

## Speak Your Language Day

Speak Your Language Day is a time for your students to practice speaking the language outside of class. Students need to speak the language they are learning in all of their classes and have their teachers sign a form saying that they spoke the language in class and not English. Give the teachers a list of basic phrases to help them out.

Here is an example of the form the students have filled out:

Stunde	Fächer	Leher/Lehrerin	Unterschrift
1	Biologie	Herr Klavacek	
2	Mathe	Frau Nielsen	
3	Englisch	Frau Young	
4	Deutsch	Frau Rizzuto	
5	Chor	Herr Taylor	
6	Geschichte	Herr Pollock	
7	Sport	Herr Treglon	

Teachers,

The Foreign Language Department will be running Foreign Language Week next week and wanted to inform you about some events that may affect your classes:

Wednesday, Feb 2 will be Speak Your Foreign Language Day. All students will be required to speak their foreign language in all 7 periods and will have a form that you may sign to show they have completed this assignment in your class. Feel free not to sign the paper of those who are not participating or chatting out of turn in English with their friends. We also suggest that you allow a few minutes at the end of class for signing papers, as there may be many. We hope this makes for a quiet and peaceful day in your classes, and we would appreciate you encouraging them to speak their foreign language. There is a language guide attached to help you out on Wednesday.

Thursday, Feb 3 there will be an assembly for all foreign language students during 2<sup>nd</sup> period. The excusal list was so long that we went ahead and had all students excused by Skyward. You should see an "N" for those students on Thursday. Students should have a passport to show you to get out of class. If they do not have one, please do not let them go. They will need the passport to get into the assembly and if they do not have it, we will send them back to class.

Please enjoy the posters and displays in the halls and thank you for supporting our program

Foreign Language Department

## Basic Foreign Language Phrases

### German

How old are you?	Wie alt bist du?	(vee ahlt bist doo?)
What is your name?	Wie heisst du?	(vee hiisst doo?)
What did you say?	Was hast du gesagt?	(vas hahst doo gezagt?)
Hello	Guten Tag	(Gooten Tahk)
Good-bye	Auf Wiedersehen	(owf Veederzayhen)
Please, be quiet	Bitte, sei ruhig	(bitah zigh roohick)
May I go to the Bathroom?	Darf ich auf die Toilette gehen?	(Dahrf ikh owf dee twoilettah geyhen?)
May I speak English?	Darf ich Englisch sprechen?	Dahrf ikh Aynglish shprekhen?)
I am hungry	Ich habe Hunger	(Ikh hahbah Hunger)
What time is it?	Wie spät ist es?	(Vee spate ist es)
How are you?	Wie geht's?	(Vee gates)

### French

How are you?	Comment allez-vous?	(komma tally voo?)
What is your name?	Comment vous appelez-vous?	(Komma vooz aplay voo)
What is this?	Qu'est-ce que c'est?	(Keska say?)
What color is this?	Quel couleur est-il?	(kel kolure ay teal?)

Qu'est-ce que vous avez dit?--What did you say?  
Répétez s'il vous plaît!—Repeat that please!  
Je ne comprends pas!—I don't understand!  
Puis-je aller aux toilettes? May I use the restroom?  
Est-ce que vous pouvez m'emprunter un crayon/stylo?—Can I borrow a pencil/pen?  
Est-ce que je peux tailler mon crayon? Can I sharpen my pencil?  
Quelle heure est-il?—What time is it?  
Comment allez-vous? Ça va?—How are you?  
Bonjour—Hello  
Au Revoir—Good-bye

## **Spanish**

Spanish is a phonetic language.

Every vowel sounds

How are you?

¿Como Estas?

How old are you?

¿Cuantos anos  
tienes?

A = Ah, J = H, like in Horse

Which birthday is yours?

¿Cual es tu  
cumpleanos?

E = Eh, H = Silent

What time is it?

¿Que hora es?

I = EE, Cu = Qu, Like in Queen

Do you have your homework?

O = Oh,

Qu = K, Like in Kiss

¿Tienes tu la tarea?

U = Oo

LL = Y like in Yes

Do you speak Spanish?

Ñ = ñ like in oñion

¿Hablas tu espanol?

How much is the assignment?

¿Cuanto vale la tarea?

Can you loan me \_\_\_\_\_? ¿Puedes prestarme \_\_\_\_\_?

Can I sharpen my Pencil?

¿Puedo sacarpunta mi lapiz?

I need to go to the bathroom.

Necesito ir al bano.

I don't know.

No se.

I'm sorry.

Lo siento.